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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1 – 30 are pending in the present application. Claims 26-30 are canceled by this amendment.

Response to Requirement for Restriction of Inventions

The Examiner has required, under 35 USC §121, election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicants elect to prosecute the invention designated in the Office Action as Invention I. This election is made without traverse. Claims 1-25 are drawn to this invention.

Election of Species

Pursuant to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute patentably distinct species 2. Claims 7-12 are drawn to this species.

Conclusion

Examination on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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